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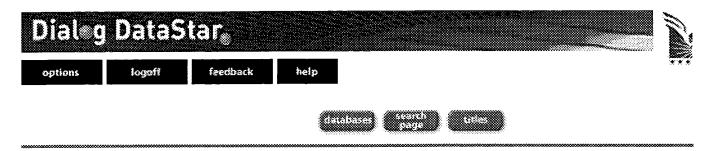
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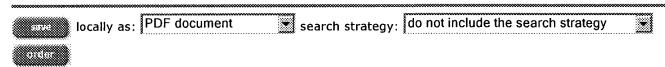
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## Author(s)

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### **Author affiliation**

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### **Abstract**

We study the potential impact of different kinds of liveness information on the space consumption of a program in a garbage collected environment, specifically for Java. The idea is to measure the time difference between the actual time an object is collected by the garbage collector (GC) and the potential earliest time an object could be collected assuming liveness information were available. We focus on the following kinds of liveness information: (i) stark reference liveness (local reference variable liveness in Java), (ii) global reference liveness (static reference variable liveness in Java), (iii) heap reference liveness (instance reference variable liveness or array reference liveness in Java), and (vi) any combination of (i)-(iii). We also provide some insights on the kind of interface between a compiler and GC that could achieve these potential savings. The Java Virtual Machine (JVM) was instrumented to measure (dynamic) liveness information. Experimental results are given for 10 benchmarks, including 5 of the SPEC-jym98 benchmark suite. We show that in general stack reference

liveness may yield small benefits, global reference liveness combined with stack reference liveness may yield medium benefits, and heap reference liveness yields the largest potential benefit. Specifically, for heap reference liveness we measure an average potential savings of 39% using an interface with complete liveness information, and an average savings of 15% using a more restricted interface.

### **Descriptors**

DATA-STRUCTURES; A JAVA; DROGRAM-COMPILERS; DROGRAM-DIAGNOSTICS; SOFTWARE-PERFORMANCE-EVALUATION; STORAGE-MANAGEMENT.

#### Classification codes

C6120 File-organisation\*;

C6150G Diagnostic-testing-debugging-and-evaluating-systems;

C6140D High-level-languages;

C6150C Compilers-interpreters-and-other-processors.

#### Keywords

heap-liveness-information; space-consumption; garbage-collection; stark-reference-liveness; localreference-variable-liveness; global-reference-liveness; static-reference-variable-liveness; heapreference-liveness; instance-reference-variable-liveness; array-reference-liveness; compiler-interface; memory-management; program-analysis; Java-Virtual-Machine; JVM; dynamic-liveness; SPEC-jvm98benchmark-suite.

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Contaminated garbage collection.

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### Author(s)

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#### **Abstract**

We describe a new method for determining when an object can be garbage collected. The method does not require marking live objects. Instead, each object X is dynamically associated with a stack frame M, such that X is collectable when M pops. Because X could have been dead earlier, our method is conservative. Our results demonstrate that the method nonetheless identifies a large percentage of collectable objects. The method has been implemented in Sun's Java/sup TM/ Virtual Machine interpreter, and results are presented based an this implementation.

#### **Descriptors**

JAVA; DROGRAM-INTERPRETERS; STORAGE-MANAGEMENT.

### Classification codes

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C6150C Compilers-interpreters-and-other-processors;

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#### **Title**

Reducing garbage in Java.

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Publisher: ACM, USA.

### Author(s)

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### **Author affiliation**

McDowell, C.E., Dept. of Comput. & Inf. Sci., California Univ., Santa Cruz, CA, USA.

#### **Abstract**

One of the important advantages of Java, from a programmers prospective, is the use of garbage collection. One aspect of memory management in Java is that all objects are created on a garbage collected heap. Only primitive types, mostly numeric types and references to objects, are allocated on the runtime stack. The author speculated that a significant number of objects behaved like traditional automatic variables, that are normally allocated on the runtime stack. The author instrumented a Java virtual machine to test this hypothesis. The percentage of objects that could have been allocated on a stack instead of on the heap ranged from zero to possibly as high as 56%, but were generally in the 5-15% range.

### **Descriptors**

ABSTRACT-DATA-TYPES; OBJECT-ORIENTED-PROGRAMMING; STORAGE-MANAGEMENT.

#### Classification codes

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#### **Keywords**

garbage-reduction; Java; garbage-collection; memory-management; garbage-collected-heap; primitive-type-allocation; numeric-types; object-references; runtime-stack; automatic-variables; Java-virtual-machine.

#### Treatment codes

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New computation model, queue machine, and its application to parallel functional programming languages.

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### Author(s)

Maeda-A, Nakanishi-M.

### **Abstract**

The authors present a new evaluation scheme for expressions called queue machine model of execution which enables automatic (implicit) parallel execution of functional programming languages with very small synchronization overhead without special hardware support. In purely functional languages, multiple function call can be evaluated parallely without changing the semantics of the

program. But when implemented naively, synchronization overhead to wait for termination of all subcomputations becomes prohibitive. Moreover, local context information usually stored in a stack must be maintained in a garbage-collected heap. So overhead of memory management also increases when compared to sequential implementations. They show that by emulating execution model of queue machines and by replacing stacks with queues, the overhead can be drastically reduced and parallel function invocation can be implemented efficiently on stock hardware. Preliminary measurement of prototype implementation based on this technique is presented. The measurement shows that, although programs compiled with their prototype compiler run slower than other implementations on sequential machines, they show good scalability and run faster than sequential implementations when executed with two or more processors.

#### **Descriptors**

FUNCTIONAL-LANGUAGES; PARALLEL-LANGUAGES; PROGRAM-COMPILERS;

STORAGE-MANAGEMENT; SYNCHRONISATION.

#### Classification codes

C6140D High-level-languages\*;

C6120 File-organisation;

C6150C Compilers-interpreters-and-other-processors.

#### Keywords

queue-machine-model; parallel-functional-programming-languages; computation-model; automatic-parallel-execution; synchronization-overhead; parallel-multiple-function-call-evaluation; purely-functional-languages; subcomputation-termination; local-context-information; garbage-collected-heap; memory-management-overhead; execution-model-emulation; parallel-function-invocation; stock-hardware; scalability; compiler.

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#### Source

SIGPLAN Notices, {SIGPLAN-Not-USA}, Sept. 1995, vol. 30, no. 9, p. 17-20, 21 refs, CODEN: SINODQ, ISSN: 0362-1340, USA.

### Author(s)

Baker-H-G.

#### **Abstract**

For pt.I, see ibid., vol.27, no.3, p.24-34, 1992. Previous Schemes for implementing full tail recursion when compiling into C have required some form of "trampoline' to pop the stack. We propose solving the tail recursion problem in the same manner as Standard ML of New Jersey, by allocating all frames in the (garbage collected) heap. The Scheme program is translated into continuation passing style, so the target C functions never return. The C stack pointer then becomes the allocation pointer for a Cheney style copying garbage collection scheme. Our Scheme can use C function calls, C arguments, C variable arity functions, and separate compilation without requiring complex block compilation of entire programs.

### **Descriptors**

<u>C-LANGUAGE; DATA-STRUCTURES; DROGRAM-COMPILERS.</u>

### **Classification codes**

C6140D High-level-languages\*;

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### Keywords

CONS; Cheney; Scheme; full-tail-recursion; tail-recursion-problem; Standard-ML; garbage-collected-heap; Scheme-program; continuation-passing-style; target-C-functions; C-stack-pointer; allocation-pointer; Cheney-style-copying-garbage-collection-scheme; C-function-calls; C-arguments; C-variable-arity-functions.

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Lambda-calculus schemata.

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#### **Abstract**

A lambda-calculus schema is an expression of the lambda calculus augmented by uninterpreted constant and operator symbols. It is an abstraction of programming languages such as LISP which permit functions to be passed to and returned from other functions. When given an interpretation for

its constant and operator symbols, certain schemata, called lambda abstractions, naturally define partial functions over the domain of interpretation. Two implementation strategies are considered: the retention strategy in which all variable bindings are retained until no longer needed (implying the use of some sort of garbage-collected store) and the deletion strategy, modeled after the usual stack implementation of ALGOL 60, in which variable bindings are destroyed when control leaves the procedure (or block) in which they were created. Not all lambda abstractions evaluate correctly under the deletion strategy. Nevertheless, both strategies are equally powerful in the sense that any lambda abstraction can be mechanically translated into another that evaluates correctly under the deletion strategy and defines the same partial function over the domain of interpretation as the original. Proof is by translation into continuation-passing style.

#### **Descriptors**

FORMAL-LANGUAGES; IAMBDA-CALCULUS; LISP.

## **Classification codes**

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C6140D High-level-languages.

### Keywords

lambda-calculus-schema; uninterpreted-constant-symbols; uninterpreted-operator-symbols; programming-languages; LISP; lambda-abstractions; partial-functions; implementation-strategies; retention-strategy; variable-bindings; garbage-collected-store; deletion-strategy; stack-implementation; ALGOL-60; continuation-passing-style.

### **Treatment codes**

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### Author(s)

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#### Author affiliation

Yuen, C.K., DISCS, Nat. Univ. of Singapore, Singapore.

### Abstract

An abstract machine is designed to support the data environment requirements of Balinda Lisp, a

parallel Lisp dialect which permits speculative processing of conditional modules. Logically, the machine provides multiple stacks connected into an environment tree, with lexically visible sections pointed to by display registers. Physically, stack sections are stored as separate objects and access is established by the use of a dynamic stack recording the chain of function calls, and a set of lexical display registers pointing at visible objects. This arrangement allows parts of the environment of a function to be retained or garbage-collected as appropriate after exit. By making copies of visible ancestral stack sections, side effects of speculative parallel tasks are handled in accordance with language semantics. The architecture is generic and may be realized in a variety of forms, depending on whether BaLinda Lisp is implemented on a conventional machine, stack machine, or dataflow machine.

#### **Descriptors**

DATA-STRUCTURES; DATALLEL-LANGUAGES; DARALLEL-MACHINES.

#### Classification codes

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C6110P Parallel-programming;

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C5220P Parallel-architecture.

### Keywords

abstract-machine-design; lexically-scoped-parallel-Lisp; data-environment-requirements; Balinda-Lisp; parallel-Lisp-dialect; speculative-processing; conditional-modules; multiple-stacks; environment-tree; lexically-visible-sections; display-registers; stack-sections; dynamic-stack; function-calls; lexical-display-registers; visible-objects; garbage-collected; visible-ancestral-stack-sections; speculative-parallel-tasks; language-semantics.

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#### **Abstract**

Presents a constant-time marking-collecting algorithm to efficiently implement recursion with a general heap memory rather than with a vectorial stack, in a context of frequent captures of continuations. It has been seen to reduce the 80% garbage collection overhead to less than 5% on average. The algorithm has been built into a virtual machine to efficiently implement at the assembly level the actor language PLASMA, an actor-oriented version of PROLOG and variant of Scheme, currently in use on 8086, 68000 and VAX. The rationale to use the heap memory is that continuations are available via a single pointer in a unified memory and can be shared optimally when recurrently captured, which is simply impossible using a strategy based on stack recopy. Further, non-captured continuations can be incrementally garbage collected on the fly. The author describes the elementary recursive instructions of the virtual machine, presents and proves the marking-collecting strategy, and safely generalizes the transformation `call + return = branch' in a way compatible with the possible capture of the current continuation. An appendix relates its integration in the `Virtual Scheme Machine' supporting Scheme 84.

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### **Abstract**

Considers two natural implementation strategies: the retention strategy in which all variable bindings are retained until no longer needed (implying the use of some sort of garbage collected store) and the deletion strategy, modelled after the usual stack implementation of ALGOL-60, in which variable bindings are destroyed when control leaves the procedure (or block) in which they were created.

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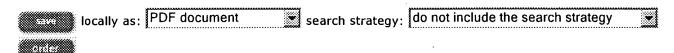
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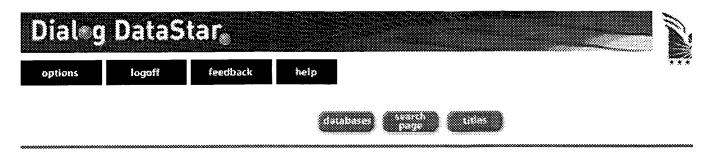
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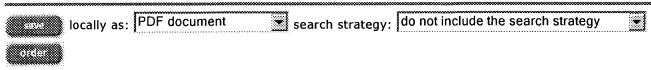
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#### **Abstract**

One major problem of using Java in real-time and embedded devices is the non-deterministic turnaround time of dynamic memory management systems (memory allocation and garbage collection). For the allocation, the nondeterminism is often contributed by the time to perform searching, splitting, and coalescing. For the garbage collection, the turnaround time is usually determined by the size of the heap, the number of live objects, the number of object collected, and the amount of garbage collected Even with the current state-of-the-art garbage collectors (generational and incremental schemes), they may or may not guarantee the worst case latency. Moreover such schemes often prolong overall garbage collection time. In this paper, the performance analysis of the proposed Active Memory Module (AMM) for embedded systems is presented Unlike the software counterparts, the AMM can perform a memory allocation in a predictable and hounded fashion (14 cycles). Moreover it can also yield a bounded sweeping time regardless of the number of live objects or heap size. By utilizing the proposed system, the overall speed-up can be as high as 23% over the JDK 1.2.2 running in classic mode.

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### **Abstract**

We describe a new method for determining when an object can be garbage collected. The method does not require marking live objects. Instead, each object X is dynamically associated with a stack frame

M, such that X is collectable when M pops. Because X could have been dead earlier, our method is conservative. Our results demonstrate that the method nonetheless identifies a large percentage of collectable objects. The method has been implemented in Sun's Java/sup TM/ Virtual Machine interpreter, and results are presented based an this implementation.

### **Descriptors**

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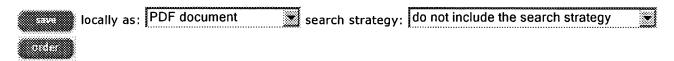
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1 Software prefetching for mark-sweep garbage collection: hardware analysis and



software redesign

Chen-Yong Cher, Antony L. Hosking, T. N. Vijaykumar

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Tracing garbage collectors traverse references from live program variables, transitively tracing out the closure of live objects. Memory accesses incurred during tracing are essentially random: a given object may contain references to any other object. Since application heaps are typically much larger than hardware caches, tracing results in many cache misses. Technology trends will make cache misses more important, so tracing is a prime target for prefetching. Simulation of Java benchmarks runni ...

Keywords: breadth-first, buffered prefetch, cache architecture, depth-first, garbage collection, mark-sweep, prefetch-on-grey, prefetching

2 Garbage collection for a client-server persistent object store



Laurent Amsaleg, Michael J. Franklin, Olivier Gruber

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We describe an efficient server-based algorithm for garbage collecting persistent object stores in a client-server environmnet. The algorithm is incremental and runs concurrently with client transactions. Unlike previous algorithms, it does not hold any transactional locks on data and does non require callbacks to clients. It is fault-tolerant, but performs very little logging. The algorithm has been designed to be integrated into existing systems, and therefore it works with standard i ...

Keywords: client-server system, logging, persistent object-store, recovery

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A unified theory of garbage collection



David F. Bacon, Perry Cheng, V. T. Rajan

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Tracing and reference counting are uniformly viewed as being fundamentally different approaches to garbage collection that possess very distinct performance properties. We have implemented high-performance collectors of both types, and in the process observed that the more we optimized them, the more similarly they behaved - that they seem to share some deep structure.

We present a formulation of the two algorithms that shows that they are in fact duals of each other. Intuitively, the ...

Keywords: graph algorithms, mark-and-sweep, reference counting, tracing

Generational stack collection and profile-driven pretenuring



Perry Cheng, Robert Harper, Peter Lee

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This paper presents two techniques for improving garbage collection performance: generational stack collection and profile-driven pretenuring. The first is applicable to stack-based implementations of functional languages while the second is useful for any generational collector. We have implemented both techniques in a generational collector used by the TIL compiler (Tarditi, Morrisett, Cheng, Stone, Harper, and Lee 1996), and have observed decreases in garbage collection times of as much as 70 ...

Efficient memory management in a merged heap/stack prolog machine



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Comparing mostly-copying and mark-sweep conservative collection



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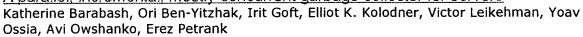
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Many high-level language compilers generate C code and then invoke a C compiler for code generation. To date, most, of these compilers link the resulting code against a conservative mark-sweep garbage collector in order to reclaim unused memory. We introduce a new collector, MCC, based on an extension of mostly-copying collection. We analyze the various design decisions made in MCC and provide a performance comparison to the most widely used conservative mark-sweep collector (the Boehm-Dem ...

7 A parallel, incremental, mostly concurrent garbage collector for servers



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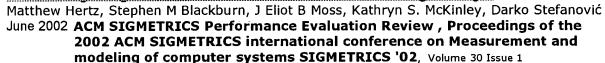
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Multithreaded applications with multigigabyte heaps running on modern servers provide new challenges for garbage collection (GC). The challenges for "server-oriented" GC include: ensuring short pause times on a multigigabyte heap while minimizing throughput penalty, good scaling on multiprocessor hardware, and keeping the number of expensive multicycle fence instructions required by weak ordering to a minimum. We designed and implemented a collector facing these demands building on th ...

Keywords: Garbage collection, JVM, concurrent garbage collection

8 Error-free garbage collection traces; how to cheat and not get caught



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Programmers are writing a large and rapidly growing number of programs in objectoriented languages such as Java that require garbage collection (GC). To explore the design and evaluation of GC algorithms quickly, researchers are using simulation based on traces of object allocation and lifetime behavior. The brute force method generates perfect traces using a whole-heap GC at every potential GC point in the program. Because this process is prohibitively expensive, researchers often use < ...

Tuning garbage collection for reducing memory system energy in an embedded java



G. Chen, R. Shetty, M. Kandemir, N. Vijaykrishnan, M. J. Irwin, M. Wolczko November 2002 ACM Transactions on Embedded Computing Systems (TECS), Volume 1 Issue 1

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Java has been widely adopted as one of the software platforms for the seamless integration of diverse computing devices. Over the last year, there has been great momentum in adopting Java technology in devices such as cellphones, PDAs, and pagers where optimizing energy consumption is critical. Since, traditionally, the Java virtual machine (JVM), the cornerstone of Java technology, is tuned for performance, taking into account energy consumption requires reevaluation, and possibly redesign of t ...

Keywords: Garbage collector, Java Virtual Machine (JVM), K Virtual Machine (KVM), low power computing

10 Connectivity-based garbage collection Martin Hirzel, Amer Diwan, Matthew Hertz





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We introduce a new family of connectivity-based garbage collectors (Cbgc) that are based on potential object-connectivity properties. The key feature of these collectors is that the placement of objects into partitions is determined by performing one of several forms of connectivity analyses on the program. This enables partial garbage collections, as in generational collectors, but without the need for any write barrier. The contributions of this paper are 1) a novel family of garbage c ...

**Keywords:** connectivity based garbage collection

11 Garbage collecting the Internet: a survey of distributed garbage collection





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Internet programming languages such as Java present new challenges to garbagecollection design. The spectrum of garbage-collection schema for linked structures distributed over a network are reviewed here. Distributed garbage collectors are classified first because they evolved from single-address-space collectors. This taxonomy is used as a framework to explore distribution issues: locality of action, communication overhead and indeterministic communication latency.

Keywords: automatic storage reclamation, distributed, distributed file systems, distributed memories, distributed object-oriented management, memory management, network communication, object-oriented databases, reference counting

12 Support for garbage collection at every instruction in a Java compiler



James M. Stichnoth, Guei-Yuan Lueh, Michał Cierniak

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A high-performance implementation of a Java Virtual Machine<sup>1</sup> requires a compiler to translate Java bytecodes into native instructions, as well as an advanced garbage collector (e.g., copying or generational). When the Java heap is exhausted and the garbage collector executes, the compiler must report to the garbage collector all live object references contained in physical registers and stack locations. Typical compilers only allow certain instructions (e.g., call instructions and bac ...

Keywords: Java, compilers, garbage collection

13 Using generational garbage collection to implement cache-conscious data placement Trishul M. Chilimbi, James R. Larus October 1998 ACM SIGPLAN Notices, Proceedings of the 1st international symposium





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The cost of accessing main memory is increasing. Machine designers have tried to mitigate the consequences of the processor and memory technology trends underlying this increasing gap with a variety of techniques to reduce or tolerate memory latency. These techniques, unfortunately, are only occasionally successful for pointer-manipulating programs. Recent research has demonstrated the value of a complementary approach, in which pointer-based data structures are reorganized to improve cache loca ...

Keywords: cache-conscious data placement, garbage collection, object-oriented programs, profiling

14 Objects and their collection: The pauseless GC algorithm



Cliff Click, Gil Tene, Michael Wolf

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Modern transactional response-time sensitive applications have run into practical limits on the size of garbage collected heaps. The heap can only grow until GC pauses exceed the response-time limits. Sustainable, scalable concurrent collection has become a feature worth paying for. Azul Systems has built a custom system (CPU, chip, board, and OS) specifically to run garbage collected virtual machines. The custom CPU includes a read barrier instruction. The read barrier enables a highly concurren ...

Keywords: Java, concurrent GC, custom hardware, garbage collection, memory management, read barriers

15 On the usefulness of type and liveness accuracy for garbage collection and leak



detection

Martin Hirzel, Amer Diwan, Johannes Henkel

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The effectiveness of garbage collectors and leak detectors in identifying dead objects depends on the accuracy of their reachability traversal. Accuracy has two orthogonal dimensions: (i) whether the reachability traversal can distinguish between pointers and nonpointers (type accuracy), and (ii) whether the reachability traversal can identify memory locations that will be dereferenced in the future (liveness accuracy). This article presents an experimental study of the impo ...

Keywords: Conservative garbage collection, leak detection, liveness accuracy, program analysis, type accuracy

16 Concurrency: Message analysis-guided allocation and low-pause incremental



garbage collection in a concurrent language Konstantinos Sagonas, Jesper Wilhelmsson

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We present a memory management scheme for a concurrent programming language where communication occurs using message-passing with copying semantics. The runtime system is built around process-local heaps, which frees the memory manager from redundant synchronization in a multithreaded implementation and allows the memory reclamation of process-local heaps to be a private business and to often take place without garbage collection. The allocator is guided by a static analysis which speculative ...

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17 Concurrent garbage collection using hardware-assisted profiling

Timothy H. Heil, James E. Smith

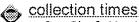
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In the presence of on-chip multithreading, a Virtual Machine (VM) implementation can readily take advantage of service threads for enhancing performance by performing tasks such as profile collection and analysis, dynamic optimization, and garbage collection concurrently with program execution. In this context, a hardware-assisted profiling mechanism is proposed. The Relational Profiling Architecture (RPA) is designed from the top down. RPA is based on a relational model similar ...

18 Creating and preserving locality of java applications at allocation and garbage



Yefim Shuf, Manish Gupta, Hubertus Franke, Andrew Appel, Jaswinder Pal Singh November 2002 ACM SIGPLAN Notices, Proceedings of the 17th ACM SIGPLAN conference on Object-oriented programming, systems, languages, and applications OOPSLA '02, Volume 37 Issue 11

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The growing gap between processor and memory speeds is motivating the need for optimization strategies that improve data locality. A major challenge is to devise techniques suitable for pointer-intensive applications. This paper presents two techniques aimed at improving the memory behavior of pointer-intensive applications with dynamic memory allocation, such as those written in Java. First, we present an allocation time object placement technique based on the recently introduced notion of p...

Keywords: JVM, Java, garbage collection, heap traversal, locality, locality based graph traversal, memory allocation, memory management, object co-allocation, object placement, prolific types, run-time systems

19 The measured cost of copying garbage collection mechanisms

Michael W. Hicks, Jonathan T. Moore, Scott M. Nettles

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We examine the costs and benefits of a variety of copying garbage collection (GC) mechanisms across multiple architectures and programming languages. Our study covers both low-level object representation and copying issues as well as the mechanisms needed to support more advanced techniques such as generational collection, large object spaces, and type segregated areas. Our experiments are made possible by a novel performance analysis tool, Oscar. Oscar allows us to capture snapshots of pr ...

20 Performance of a hardware-assisted real-time garbage collector





William J. Schmidt, Kelvin D. Nilsen

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Hardware-assisted real-time garbage collection offers high throughput and small worstcase bounds on the times required to allocate dynamic objects and to access the memory contained within previously allocated objects. Whether the proposed technology is cost effective depends on various choices between configuration alternatives. This paper reports the performance of several different configurations of the hardware-assisted realtime garbage collection system subjected to several different ...

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